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Ambulance garage in question as low bidder withdraws bid

Voters turn thumbs down on any additional funding

Two hours prior to last Thursday night's special town meeting on the ambulance garage, low bidder Dave King withdrew his bid.

The 107 voters and onlookers who came to town meeting were not informed of that change in events, however, until after the motion had been placed on the floor to appropriate an additional \$14,535 in order to complete the garage project, "based on the ... contractor's proposal."

Town Manager Rodney Lynch said after the two-hour meeting, he could see that the motion was lost as soon as the voters were informed that there was no longer a contractor. The motion was solidly defeated, 94-10. There was one voided ballot cast.

John Greenleaf, noting that the requested \$14,000 was based on the defunct bid, said before the vote, "I don't see how we can be asked to vote tonight."

The special town meeting had been called by the selectmen two weeks ago after it became obvious that they could not do the job they had promised voters back in March, when a special town meeting at that time appropriated

\$72,241 for a two-bay ambulance garage and training facility to be erected on Cross Street.

The plans put forward at that time by town officials estimated costs of \$56,000 for the building itself plus another \$16,000 for ancillary services, such as sewer and water, landscaping, paving, etc.

When bids came in in April, they ranged from a low of \$75,000 for the supposed \$56,000 building itself to a high of \$108,000. The Municipal Facilities Committee met with low-bidder Dave King and architect Bob Howe and reduced the specifications, getting the low-bidder's price down to \$69,000 for the building alone. This left a mere \$3,000 for the remainder of the work, and the selectmen decided to go back to the voters for extra money or advice.

They didn't get the extra money but they did get plenty of advice—most of it in the form of complaints for having an architect design such an expensive building to begin with. Sonny Bean expressed the view of many: "With local talent and local labor we could have a building for \$50,000. Why didn't they (the selectmen) give us the option to say 'no' to \$72,000 as well as the extra

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THE WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER celebrated 20 years of Head Start last week. Those taking part were, left to right: front row, Elizabeth Buck, Kristie Paradis, Jenny Wheeler, Candi Smith, Bethany Ridlon, Danny Grover, Dana Howe, Justin Shimamura; second row, Leana Piatlock, Anna Howard, Leif McCole, Birch McCole, Anna Cohen, Tabatha Mason, Larry Sweetser Jr., Macy Blaisdell, Luke Martin, Katie

Chapman; third row, Theresa Waterhouse, Mindy Hale, Linda Mills, Jeff Laughton, Joseph Collingwood; back row, Parent Volunteer Mary Piatlock, teachers Donna Richard, Linda Stowell, Martha Stowell-McLean, Tracy Poland, Cindy Mills, Social Service aide Lorraine Redman-Hall, cook Esther Crockett, Parent Volunteer Rose Buck.

New owner in sight for Stowell Wood

Stowell Wood Products, in Bryant Pond, is on the verge of being sold. Company President Dexter Stowell told The Citizen: "We think we're fairly close to having a purchaser. We hope to be able to go public (with an announcement) in a couple of weeks."

The mill, which was started by Capt. John Dearborn in 1880, has been in the Stowell family for 57 years.

The present owner's grandfather, Newton Stanley Stowell, purchased the mill in a bankruptcy sale in 1928, during the Depression. The mill was managed by Dexter Stowell's father, H. Kirke Stowell. Dexter Stowell took over in 1956.

With sale of the mill imminent, management has asked the union to hold off on negotiating a new contract. The present contract, which covers about 70 hourly employees, expired May 1. "We asked the union to extend the contract," Mr. Stowell said. It has been extended to June 7, by which time Mr. Stowell hopes the change of ownership will be completed.

\$9.8 MILLION SAD 17 BUDGET TO HAVE NO IMPACT ON WEST PARIS TAX RATE

The \$9.8 million SAD 17 budget approved Monday night for fiscal 1986 will have no impact on the tax rate in West Paris, according to Selectman Hugo Heikkinen.

That tax rate should remain approximately what it was last year—\$22.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, he said.

The \$9.8 million budget is up \$1.3 million over the current year, and the assessment to West Paris will jump from \$133,539 this year to \$141,698 for the new budget. Nevertheless, said Mr. Heikkinen, "we figured (prior to town meeting) that this would not affect our tax rate. We know we can absorb it."

The town also recently received its yearly assessment from the county. This coming fiscal year's assessment will be \$11,400, compared with the present year's \$11,049. The slight increase will not have any effect on local taxes.

Tax bills should be out around the end of June, Mr. Heikkinen said.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

BETHEL—MONDAY, MAY 27

* 10:45 Assembly at Fire Station

* 11:00 Parade to Soldiers' Monument

* 11:15 Service at Monument

Program at the Monument

Invocation, Rev. Guy Downing

Music, Telstar Marching Band

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GREENWOOD VOTERS AGREE TO LAND EXCHANGE TUESDAY

Fourteen voters attended the

Greenwood special town meeting

Tuesday night and authorized the

selectmen to exchange a parcel of

town land for a parcel owned by

Albert Penley and Sterling Mills

in order to develop a new stump

dump.

The voters agreed to trade two

acres of town land, located across

from Aarne Jarvenpaa's, for one

acre owned by Penley and Mills,

located on Rte. 219 in Greenwood

City.

It was noted that this stump

dump would just be for the town

of Greenwood, not to include

Woodstock.

DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

AT TELSTAR AUDITORIUM

The annual District Budget Meet-

ing of SAD 44 will be held on Wed-

nesday evening, May 29, at 7 p.m.

in the auditorium at Telstar Re-

gional High School.

GREENWOOD TO GRANT LEASE FOR SCHOOL HOUSE USE AS RAILROAD MUSEUM

Greenwood selectmen agreed

Tuesday night to lease the Locke

Mills Elementary School to a non-

profit railroad museum organiza-

tion beginning June 1.

The museum will exhibit a loco-

motive and caboose plus other

railroad memorabilia. Curator

John Davis, originally from Locke

Mills offered the proposal to the

selectmen, saying, "personally I

would love to see my home pos-

sess such a treasure."

Selectman Herbert Dunham said,

"I think this is a wonderful op-

portunity for the town. Not only

will the town be leasing the school,

as voted at the town meeting, but

it will be an interesting addition

to the town."

Head Start celebrates 20 years

Head Start is celebrating its 20th year in Oxford County, as well as nationwide.

It began in 1965 in the south with a six week summer program that was so successful, and the need for such a program so great, that the federal government began funding year round programs nationwide.

Head Start is a comprehensive pre-school program designed to meet the needs of income eligible families, emphasizing socialization, education, nutrition, health, social services and parent involvement.

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Opinions

Where do we go from here?

The best-laid plans of mice and men often go astray, the poet wrote, and he might have been writing of Bethel's star-crossed ambulance garage project.

Just when it seemed that the project would be settled once and for all, either with more money for a completed job or at least a promise from the selectmen as to what sort of job would be done for the already-appropriated \$72,000, the entire project was thrown into confusion by the designated contractor deciding he was no longer interested in it.

Where that leaves the project, which is supposed to be completed by Oct. 1—the date the town's two ambulances are supposed to be out of the school bus garage—is anybody's guess.

Back on May 1, The Citizen made the following editorial suggestion: "Either the voters should be told that the project is going to cost considerably more than first announced and asked to allocate more money, or the project should be completely re-designed with less-costly specifications (preferably by a local engineer) and put out to bid again. This will take some extra time, but will save money and aggravation in the long run."

We were glad to see the project go back to the voters instead of the selectmen going ahead further than they were mandated to do.

However, the voters had little to vote on last Thursday night, since the proposal they were asked to approve was no longer on the table, the contractor having withdrawn his bid.

Nevertheless, the message that came across loud and clear from the voters was that the project is vastly more grandiose than it need be.

It will be foolish, and wasteful, to temporize and improvise further with the set of plans designed by the Portland architect. If the low bidder—who was \$10,000 below the second-lowest bidder—did not want the job, and the voters do not want to put more money into the job, isn't it time to sit down and start from scratch, drawing up new plans utilizing the expertise of local contractors?

A note from the publisher

The wonders of modern technology are not always so wonderful, as we found out this week when our new computerized typesetting equipment gave us the ghost.

Not to worry, said the factory serviceman who hustled right over like a doctor making a housecall. We'll simply order a replacement thingamajig.

Which he did. But it took a couple of days for the electronic part to arrive from the factory (in Massachusetts). In the meantime, we had a newspaper to put out. Fortunately, we had just taken delivery last week on a similar typesetting system. Bought with the idea in mind that we could do twice as much with two systems, the new system kept us going while the original one sat silently waiting for its replacement part.

But alas and alas the newer (to us) unit also threw in the towel late Friday afternoon leaving us up the proverbial creek. Because of these unfortunate happenings the type for this week's edition is a combination—partially set on our Linotype, partially on our computerized typesetter, and partially on a typesetter 130 miles away, utilizing the compatible equipment of The Valley Reporter in Waitsfield, Vt. The Citizen expresses its gratitude to Al Benjamin, publisher of The Valley Reporter, for permitting our editor to use The Reporter's facilities for half the weekend.

It is hoped that our modern "high-tech" equipment will be back on-line with all deliberate speed.

Things were less complicated when we were putting out the paper with type set on the redoubtable Linotype machine—which we still use for job work. That machine also had its quirks, but a swift kick by John or Edwin could often straighten it out. And if that didn't work, you could open its innards and tinker with the nuts and bolts therein until you got it operating again.

With these computerized typesetters, if something goes wrong, you have to call for the technician, and when he finds the ailing memory board, he has to order a new one.

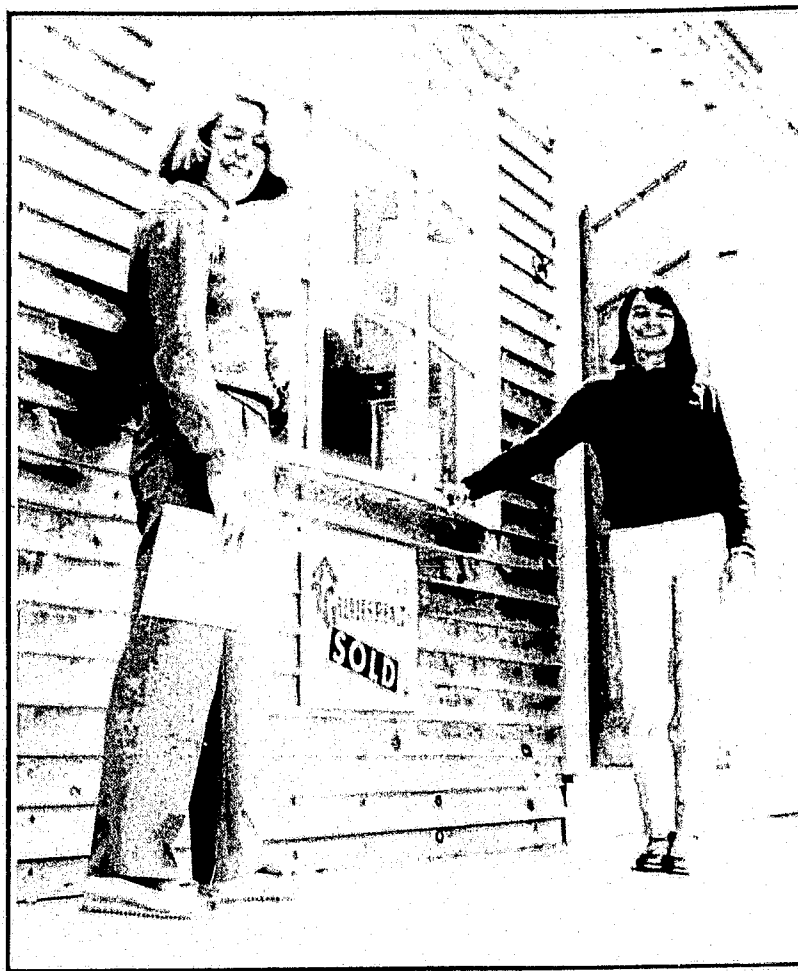
In general, however, we're happy with the new technology. It allows us to get more work done more quickly. Coupled with the use of the modern press in Lewiston, we're able to turn out 10-page papers every week—which we could not do before because we simply lacked the time. This means more news and more commercial messages inside the paper.

It also means clearer reproduction of stories, photos and ads. For all these advances, we're thankful. The only thing that bothers us, and bothers some of our readers, is the typeface we're using. We are using a typeface that is more appropriate to magazines than to newspapers. The weight of the lines in each letter is thin, making the type look light.

When we purchased this typesetting system, we did not plan to use this typeface. But when it came time to put out the first paper with the new system back on March 13, we did not have a more appropriate typeface. We still don't.

It is on order, and the manufacturer promises we'll have it soon. But we've given up counting the weeks. All I can promise you is that as soon as we receive it, we'll begin using it. It will make the type appear blacker, and thereby more readable.

In the meanwhile, we would like to hear any other comments you have about the new look of the paper, good, bad or indifferent. We are still making minor stylistic changes almost every week, trying to get the paper to look as pleasing and as readable as possible. So if you have suggestions or comments, please share them with us. The Citizen has always been a family affair, with our family being the communities we serve, and we plan to keep it that way.



THE FORMER BROWN'S VARIETY STORE, most recently owned by Martin Mendoza, has been sold by Gillies Realty. The buyer was also Gillies Realty. Mary Gillies, above left, and her associate Mary McGroarty, plan to move their office into the newly acquired Main Street building.

GILLIES REALTY, INC. ACQUIRES FORMER PREMISES OF BROWN'S VARIETY STORE

Renovations have begun on the new Maine Street home of Gillies Realty, Inc. Formerly the location of Brown's Variety Store, the building dates from 1859, and housed the Brown family business for almost five decades. Gillies Realty will be open for business at the new location in early June.

Mary Gillies, who purchased the structure on May 8, intends to operate her agency in the main section of the first floor, and will be offering rental space in the rest of the building. "I am looking forward to the visibility of this location, and will really enjoy the additional space," stated the new owner.

Gillies Realty currently shares office space with Gordon Gillies' law practice on Broad Street. "We have a high density office to say the least. Having more room will be great, although I expect some nostalgia about the time I get my first heating bill," remarked Mrs. Gillies.

Mary Gillies started her agency in 1982. Wendy McGroarty joined as sales associate in 1984.

Built in 1859 by D.A. Twitchell as a store and dwelling house, it was the location of several business enterprises prior to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown coming to Bethel from Fryeburg in 1936 and establishing the variety store. Earlier proprietors at the location included Abner Davis, Moses Coburn Foster, C. K. Fox, Calvin Bishbee and H.L. Bean. Martin Mendoza acquired the property from Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in 1983.

Telstar Guidance

This past week, Mr. Hart administered three hour long Advanced Placement exams in English and History to nine seniors. Upon completion, the group agreed the exams were the most difficult they had ever taken but felt they had been adequately prepared.

Second semester Self-Group class is in full swing now. This week's class featured guest speaker, James Ippolito, Guidance Counselor at Rumford High School speaking on career decision making.

On Monday, May 20, all seniors were presented with a Job Search Workshop. Mr. Hart and Wynston Lynn, a Job Specialist out of Portland highlighted where to look for jobs, filling out job applications, resume writing, interview skills, the importance of follow-up and more.

Other Guidance activities have included meetings with Summer School staff, the A.P. Committee, Peer-Helper Coordinators, interpreting of ASVAB test scores and scholarship interviews.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The monthly meeting of the BEARS was held Sunday night, May 19, at the Bus Garage. Plans are underway for Mollycodd Day.

There will be a work day at the Bus Garage on Sunday afternoon, June 2, from 1 o'clock to 4:30. Anyone who would like to help make splints, paint, sew, mark equipment show up.

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THE MUNDT-ALLEN AMERICAN LEGION
POST installed new officers last week. They are: front row, left to right, Albert Raymond, second vice commander; Joe Taylor, first vice commander; Peter Anderson, commander;

Robert Lowe, finance officer and service officer; back row, left to right, Ed Roach, installing officer; Dale Thurston, chaplain; Maurice Canwell, installing chaplain; Caroline Brooks, sgt.-at-arms; Ed Roach, installing sgt.-at-arms.

West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

What a busy week we have had here in Lewiston, and for the most part, it has been pretty good weather. Kept busy helping my daughter get things done, preparing for her going into the hospital on Sunday. As Mother's Day was Sunday, and Michael had to work, my daughter and I, along with Courtney went to a restaurant to have our lunch and a good lunch we had. A plate full of tender Virginia ham along with salad and soup if one desired to have it. A beautiful feast and a very good one, too.

Wynona had to be in the hospital by three o'clock to check in, so left Courtney at friends while I went with her to get checked in as her husband was at work. Of course the big day was Monday when she had the baby. Another girl as they wanted but a good sized one. Karienne Elizabeth weighed in at eight pounds and three ounces and was 22 inches long and arrived at 8:23 in the morning. She is a pretty little girl if I do say so and of course, I am her grandmother so it gives me the right to say what she looks like. She is so different than Courtney was when she was born, but we are all ready to bring her home and love her.

I called Russell to see what had been going on up that way and tells me Lawrence has a bad cold and feels rather miserable with it. Also, Russell has been working on the garden what he can and has planted his dahlias along the side of the mobile home. I don't know whether it is on the back side or the front side, but they will be pretty as they grow good and I hope they will as I like to see them, even though I can't pick bouquets and have them inside. Good old allergies prevent my doing that.

Russell and Peggy were in Lewiston last Monday to see the chiropractor for their troubles and called here so he got the news about the new baby. Peggy wasn't feeling very well as something she had eaten at the restaurant the day before had evidently poisoned her and made her very sick throughout the night. Her daughter had taken her out to eat as mine had me, but at a restaurant in South Paris. She had a real

miserable night. However, she is better now.

Russell told me that a nephew of ours had an accident on his motorcycle recently but thank the Lord, he didn't get hurt too badly even though it totaled his cycle. I am glad to hear that the main thing that happened to him was that he got bruised and hurt all over, but no major injuries. A wheel on the motorcycle evidently was loose and he didn't know it and it wobbled and threw him into the ditch, but he was fortunate enough not to get hurt to the extent of breaking any bones or anything really serious, just very sore and bruised from the upset.

I was sorry I couldn't get to Grange, but as I can't drive so far and help was needed here, I have been busy doing for my daughter and expect to for a while after she gets home from the hospital with the new baby. Courtney is a very ambitious little girl and it takes a lot of energy to keep up with her and after having a baby by operation, it isn't so easy to get back on one's feet, so Grandma will have her hands full and then some. I'm sure I won't get everything done that should be done, but will do what I can. Have had a chance to hold the baby and it feels good to have her in my arms and Courtney has held her and given her lots of kisses to let her know how much she loves her. I think it is grand that grandparents are allowed to go in to see the babies now and so are the sisters and brothers of they go to the sibling classes. It makes the family a lot closer and there is not enough of that in the world today. Not much more to say so will wish everyone a nice week and get busy doing things to get ready for the homecoming of Wynona and the new baby. Take care and see you next week.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, May 27: all congregational meal sites closed.

Tuesday, May 28: Steak sandwich with cheese, green beans, mixed fruit, peanut butter cookie.

Thursday, May 30: Meatball stew, cheese wedge, biscuit, banana.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Alder River Grange meeting will be held Friday, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton in North Windham for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Steve Wolysiak of Portland took Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge to Lewiston Friday, May 10, to the dentist.

Tracy Twitchell went on a class trip to Boston on Thursday, May 16.

Mrs. Paul Kimball visited Miss Mary Record in Mechanic Falls, Monday, May 13.

Danielle Bernier went on a Girl Scout Camporee at Gilead last weekend, May 11 and 12. Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier, Ryan and Jerry, attended the wedding of Miss Teresa Coolidge to Don Walker on May 11. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier, Danielle and Jerry, attended the Telstar spring concert on May 15. Ryan Bernier participated in the concert.

On Mother's Day Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster went with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner to a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster in Andover. Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. David Walter Hamlin, Dawn, Jay and Justin Hagar, all of South Waterford; Mrs. Jo Tyler, Daryl Tyler, and Chris Russell of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh of Rumford Corner, tiny Benjamin Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Walter Hamlin. A four generation picture was taken of Mrs. Myra Foster, great-grandmother; Mrs. Clara Hamlin, grandmother; David Walter Hamlin, father, and Benjamin Hamlin.

John Foster of Andover was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Myra Foster on May 14, when he put roofing on the rest of the shed roof.

Albert Foster harrowed the garden, so we did some planting on Wednesday, May 15.

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No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

The rummage sale went well, taking in over \$300 at the Center Lovell Church vestry. The Girl Scouts assisted the ladies in setting the tables and in closing the sale. The Girl and Boy Scouts packed away cloths, took tables down and did all those who helped. Many thanks to all those who helped. It was for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes were here at their home from Brunswick last week. Neldora Charles had lunch with Pauline Smith had lunch with Pauline Fox last week.

Frances Adams called at Iva Fox's. Iva Fox had dinner at Stephen Fox Sunday night.

Marcel Longpre and children was in Rhode Island this weekend due to the death of his mother.

Ed and Beverly Josephone from Massachusetts, Laura, their daughter, of New Hampshire, Dana and family, were here at their home place, also daughter, Christine, son John, of Norway.

Callers at Iva Fox's, Edith Holt, Edna Henry of Waterford.

All of Iva's eight children were home Mother's Day. Their oldest son and family were there for dinner.

Albert Fox fell from his ladder and hurt his shoulder. He is having treatments at the doctor's.

Mary Fox has been on the mail for three days.

Word has been received that Julian Wiggles who used to own a camp on Sabbatus Pond here, has passed away. Jack and Beverly Bassett called on her folks. Roy and Pauline Smith Saturday evening, also Don and Carolyn Knights called there Sunday.

Joe Moody had the service Sunday. Our minister is on another vacation. Neal Wilson preached in Sweden. There was a frost on Wednesday morning.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Marci, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore went to Popham Beach on Saturday.

Muriel Butters and Barbara Wilson have visited Irene Wilson this week. Barbara graduated from UMF the weekend of the 18th. Congratulations, Barb.

Maude Harrington was up to Gabe and Linda Harrington's for supper Saturday evening. Harold and Peggy Fournier and family of White River, Vt. were visiting. Peggy's birthday is two days before Mother's Day so they had a combination celebration.

Rita and Mindy Wilson were shopping in Auburn, Wednesday. On Thursday, Brian Colby went with Miss Fox's and Mrs. Melville's literature classes to the John Hancock Theatre in Boston where they saw plays by Edgar Allen Poe and Mark Twain.

CARD OF THANKS

A very special thank you to those who have been so kind to us; for the cheerful get well wishes sent to the hospital; the rides and many offers of help from our friends and neighbors; to members of the Masonic Lodge, the ambulance crew, the churches and everyone who remembered us with prayers and kind thoughts. Everything is greatly appreciated.
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Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Daughters of Union Veterans met on Monday May 13, with 13 members present. Beatrice Farnum filled in as Chaplain and Leatrice Chase as Guide. Plans were discussed about Memorial and food sale DUV Convention. Next meeting will be June 10. Memorial Day program for Bryant Pond will be Monday, May 27, at the Honor Roll at 1 p.m. All are invited to march in the parade.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Jim and Bob, had Sunday Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andrew and Crystal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith, Jenny, and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase.

Sunday dinner guests of the Ken Hoyts were Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Ray.

A bottle drive will be held on Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodstock Gym. This will benefit the Boston trip, for the now 4th and 5th graders next year. Bring your bottles to the gym or call 665-2223 or 665-2554 after 4 p.m. if you want your bottles picked up or aren't going to be home and want them picked up earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler were guests Sunday of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, Rumford. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, Rumford, attended the funeral of Harold's brother, Walter C. Tyler, at the Fuller funeral home, Keene, N.H. Walter was a former resident of Bryant Pond, and a graduate of Woodstock High School in the class of 1931. He died of a heart attack at his home in Troy, N.H., early Sunday morning.

West Bethel

George Stowell was in West Paris last Tuesday to visit friends at Chapel Valley and Ledgview nursing homes.

John Grant of Gorham and Christopher Grant of Freeport were at Ann Mason's on Mother's Day and brought her a new clothes dryer as a gift. That's the kind of grandsons to have.

Bill Mitchell of Brattleboro, Vt. (formerly of Jacksonville, Fla.) is visiting his mother-in-law, Maxine Lovejoy, for the weekend.

Cathryn Lovejoy called on Lillian at Ledgview last Monday and found her much improved and able to talk.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Cleve Lovejoys were the Ray Wests and children, Rick and Ellen Whitney of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

Craig Boyd of Brewer was at the home of his parents over the weekend and went to committee meetings at Gould Academy.

Olive Head and family along with Sylvia Akers of Natick, Mass., attended graveside services for her brother, George Akers, in Andover, on Friday. Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Terry Gordon.

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By ARLINE BERNIER

Ruth McInvale, a former summer resident, sent a wedding invitation for her marriage to Fred Jumper June 1st. Ruth is a retired professor and textbook author.

My travelog this past week took me West Bethel to Roberta Hunt's house for a cameo party. Charlotte Kimball's house in Locke Mills for a farm party, and Betsy York's house in Bethel for a ladies Bible Study. Between times I am trying to get the strawberry plants to loom larger than the more rapidly growing weeds.

Margaret Mitchell returned to her summer home on Dveller Hill Wednesday.

Hartley and Melanie Farmer of Temple called on her mother Sunday and brought a gorgeous house plant and garden seedlings. Her brothers and sisters remembered me with calls, cards, gifts and mailed gifts.

Marilyn Brennan had the misfortune to fall and break her leg while she was working in her yard.

Our oldest granddaughter, Maria Elena Bernier of Dallas, Tex., announced her marriage to Walter Green on April 21. Her parents are Eddie and Arlene of Killeen, Tex.

The planning board met Monday for further work on shoreland zoning.

Daisy Dandelion has been searching for spring greens on my farmer plantation. There's lots-in my strawberry patch which I will swap for eggs which my taste better.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

A final service in memory of Jesse Doyen will be held at Songo Cemetery, Monday afternoon, May 27, at 2 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt will sing. Friends are invited to visit at the home after the service. In case of rain, the service will be held at the Doyen house.

About 16 people gathered at the cemetery Saturday morning for clean-up day. Now a little rain to start the grass growing would improve the scene much more. The annual business meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held Thursday evening, May 23, at the home of Dave and Norma Salway.

Mrs. Marjorie Awalt was an overnight guest Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Myra Doyen. Her husband came for her Sunday. Her sister Connie Hindman had gone to Augusta to get her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grenier and family of Berlin, N.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family of Bethel visited the Pat Greniers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner, Sarah, Amber, David, and Jonathan Bean of The Cape, Oxford, and Mrs. Dorothy Adams and Erin of Hanover visited their mother, Alice Kimball and the Salways Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler returned Tuesday from Florida to their summer home here.

Our sympathy is extended to a neighbor, Mrs. Katherine Gordon and family on the unexpected death of their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kimball were in Bridgton Monday where he had some medical tests made. He returns Friday for further check-ups.

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Bill Boyle, Matthew Arsenault, Brian Davis, David Hanscom, Matthew Bean, Victor Hart and Jason Crockett.



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YOUNG WRITERS

THE SEA

Once I saw the sea
And it didn't seem to me
As people imagine it to be.
It once was a sunny day
Though I was wearing gray
I didn't feel well that day.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Richard Felt will be playing at a Greenwood Historical Society dance in Locke Mills on May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman, Winthrop, called on Olive Davis Wednesday afternoon.

Patricia Tibbets and son, Neil, had supper with Esther Davis Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Erland Twitchell dropped in for the evening. Sunday after church Esther and Patricia and daughter Jackie and friend went to Lewiston where they had dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith and two girls, Daphne and Julie, visited me Sunday afternoon. They brought me a Mother's Day card, a heart necklace, and a red rose. How thoughtful of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks invited me to go to Historical Society in Bryant Pond Saturday evening. Blaine Mills showed pictures of Greenwood in days gone by. Most were taken in the 1800s.

Friday I was in Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews took me to Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whittemore spent Friday with Esther Davis. They had dinner with her.

The Willing Workers met at the Church building to discuss repairs etc. on the W.W. home. More money needs to be earned to do a good job. There were Debra Poland, president, Cathy Morgan, Miriam Morgan, Sheryl Wilbur, Claribel Poland, Esther Davis, and Olive Davis. The next meeting is slated for June 4 at Sheryl Wilbur's to receive reports on bids on building a chimney etc.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of North Dakota are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Grover. Sarah was able to go to church Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Bryant and daughter Kim of Lovell visited their aunt and Grace Nelson and husband Saturday evening. They brought their aunt a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to Lovell Wednesday and had dinner with Mrs. Iva Fox. Mrs. Clara Mills of Stow also joined them.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer has returned home after visiting her son and family in Texas.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Stanwood Wilson, who passed away so suddenly Wednesday morning, May 15.

Several from here attended the mother and daughter banquet at North Waterford Thursday night.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson and Mrs. Grace Nelson attended a housewares party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kitty Nelson at her home in North Lovell.

Mrs. Betty Stearns went to Naples Sunday to have dinner with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Millett and little son of Harrison were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tripp, Saturday night.

At last the frogs have started peeping. It is a wonderful spring evening for them.

Two of the Mormon missionaries were in town calling, Saturday. Hubert Barker and family of New Hampshire visited is mother Sunday.

Local resident named, dismissed in federal suit

The U.S. attorney in Portland last week filed suit in U.S. district court there against 19 Maine residents who were in default on their student loans. Among the 19 was Dr. Judy A. Shedd, of Bethel.

Dr. Shedd told The Citizen she was surprised to find herself named in the suit and said it was the result of a misunderstanding. She said she had taken out a total of seven student loans and thought repayment was deferred until she completed her community service.

As it turns out, she said, only six of the seven have deferred payments. One was supposed to have been paid. When she was informed that payment was overdue, she paid it, she said.

The loan, taken out in 1978, was for \$2,205.79. The U.S. attorney's office revealed. The payment made by Dr. Shedd, with the accrued interest, came to \$2,495.97.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Paula Silsby said, "Dr. Shedd has paid off her debt in full and a dismissal will be filed to remove her name from the suit." Ms. Silsby said her office would push ahead with the case against the remainder of the 19, one of whom owed \$12,832. The outstanding loan repayments totalled about \$57,000.

U.S. Attorney Richard S. Cohen said the suit was part of a national effort aimed at recovering payments due under the federally insured student loan and direct student loan programs. Assistant U.S. Attorney Silsby said these are not the first cases prosecuted against loan defaulters, but they are the first to receive publicity. Mr. Cohen said there would be more such cases "in the not-too-distant future."

GOULD COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The following Gould Academy seniors have been accepted to college for the fall term beginning in September 1985.

Tedd Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Brown, Sr., Brunswick, will attend Muskingum College in Concord, Ohio; Kevin George, son of Kovi George of Bryant Pond, will attend either the University of Colorado at Orono, or the University of Maine at Orono, and Miss Healey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dermont Healey, Auburn, will study at Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y.

Werner Ide, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ide, Olympia, Wash., will be at Western Oregon State College in Corvallis, Ore.; Jay Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Moore, Bedford, Mass., will be at Boston University in Boston; Elizabeth Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder, Covington, La., will study at either Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hills, Mass., or the American College in Switzerland; and Paige Sowerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sowerby, Saco, will be at the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio.

Gould will hold its 149th Commencement exercises on Saturday, June 1.



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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Mrs. Hattie Lord of Brewer spent last week with her granddaughter, Cheryl Lord. Mrs. Lord is a delightful lady (it runs in the family) and it was certainly nice to see her again. Speaking of Cheryl, guess who found a cassette tape of Larry Gatlin and brothers Steve and Rudy as children, singing gospel songs of their childhood? Thanks, Cheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston have just returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis in Cheshire, Mass., and an eight day trip to Gettysburg, and the Amish Country of Pennsylvania.

The Carons are looking forward to a visit from "Spike." Our friend promised a visit to Jaime and we are waiting for Spike to make good on that promise. "Jump, Spike!"

I received a mysterious postcard from Pittsfield this week, addressed to "Hedda" Caron. It read: "In your April 117 column you asked for a postcard, so am sending you one. From a faithful reader of your column." Very funny, L.B.

John and I attended the Silver Jubilee mass and banquet honoring Father Donald Proulx, pastor of Our Lady of the Snows. It was an evening of love and laughter that will not be soon forgotten. Congratulations again, Father.

he spring concert at Telstar was certainly enjoyed by the Caron family. Jaime danced her way through most of it. As a member of the chorus, I was proud to be able to sing the Pledge of Allegiance as we stood beneath that grand old flag. I have to admit to being a little misty-eyed. Call me patriotic, 'cause that's just what I am. "I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me." "God Bless The U.S.A."—Lee Greenwood. And bless those children who worked so hard to help the Ethiopian children

Does anyone out there have a gentle horse or pony to whom I can introduce Jaime? And possibly borrow for an hour on Mollycoddett Day? Give me a call if you can help.

I know I've said this before, but it bears repeating. Thank you for all the nice things you've said about my column. Long go I dreamed of writing as

a way to give back a little something from all that I've learned from life. I've been given a lot of "gifts from above" and I feel I'm obligated to give back something in thanks for those gifts. Often times a word or two from someone will get my mind working on some thought and I become obsessed with relaying that thought to you. That has happened this past week. As I sat in the Telstar auditorium waiting for the Spring Concert to begin, I turned around to see someone I hadn't seen in a long while. We talked briefly and she told me that something I had written in my column had made her cry. And at that moment I realized that I had discovered my purpose in writing.

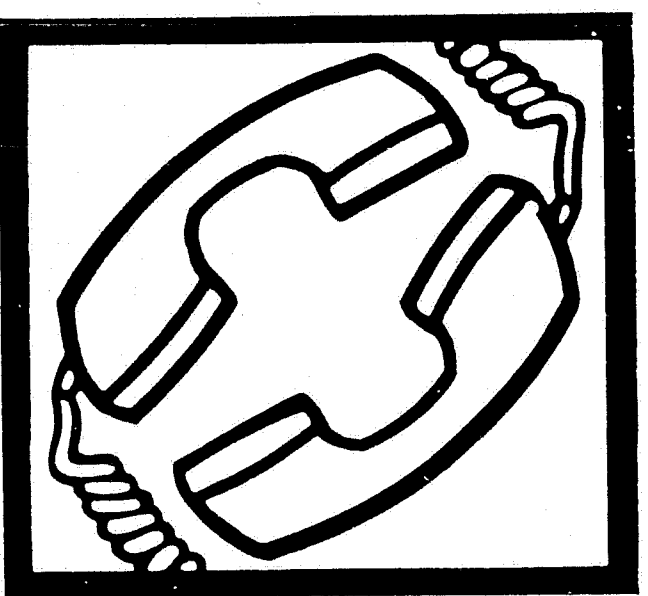
So many of you only see the crazy side of my personality. Only a very few know what is in my heart. Writing is my way of opening the inner side to those who really care to know me. It makes my heart soar to know that I've touched just one person with my words. I feel like a songwriter whose lyrics reach out to touch the soul of those who listen. My intent is not to make you sad, but to touch you and maybe see the world through my eyes for a few minutes each week.

I always refer to my friend Larry Gatlin, for it is his music that speaks to my heart. It is he who has touched me the way I would hope to touch you. "To sometimes bring a laugh, may a smile, sometimes a tear, I'll try to show I'm grateful, Lord, in every way I can. And every time I hold that pencil, Lord, would you kindly hold my hand." L.G. "Songwriters Kindly."

I wrote a story once of my life thus far and I wrote "kindred spirits, we, who found friendship because of a third." If ever there were another "me" it would be Linda Reynolds, my dearest friend. We met because of Larry, so I owe him for that extremely rewarding friendship. Now you know two of the many reasons he is so special to me and why he is so often mentioned here... and will be in the future.

And finally, before I get too carried away, I have to say "thank you" to Rebecca for helping me "re-touch the deep and spiritual part of me."

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Merrill, second vice president; back row, Carrie Childs, chaplain; Josephine Tripp, sergeant-at-arms; Jane Rolfe, treasurer; Mona Lowe, secretary; Barbara Roach, installing sergeant-at-arms.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The sixth annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 25, at the Dr. Moses Mason House. Students in SAD 44 and Gould Academy have been invited to participate with a finished painting in crayon, oils, tempera, watercolors, chalk, etc. This year there will be three student categories instead of two: Junior, Grades 1-4, Intermediate, Grades 5-8 and Senior, Grades 9-12. First, second and third prizes will be awarded to winners in each category. These cash prizes are provided in part from a donation from the Bethel Savings Bank where Mrs. Taylor was employed for many years until her death in 1972. Mrs. Taylor was also a charter member of the Bethel Historical Society and a former treasurer of the organization. A talented local artist she was particularly interested in art for students. This show honors her memory and will be open from 10 to 4.

On Sunday, May 26, the 196th birthday of Dr. Moses Mason will be observed from 2 to 4 p.m. with an open house in the museum. Once again there will be punch and cake, music, art and craft demonstrations. Dr. Moses Mason and his wife Agnes will once more be portrayed by Ernest and Betty Perkins. Anyone interested is cordially invited to stop by, greet the Masons, look around the house and view the art show.

On Saturday, June 1, the Society and SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program will jointly sponsor a historical field trip to Brunswick. Included on the itinerary are visits to the Peary-

Bethel Inn Golf

The first place scramblers on Sunday May 19 were Ray Moran, Darren White, Maureen O'Brien, Butch Pettiglio and Linda Marchildon at 3 under par. Second place went to Irv Farrar, Bren Matthews, Tom Morton and Amy Farrar who lost by a math of cards. Third place at 2 under par were Jim Morin, Coke Rooney, Barb Stevens and Tom James.

This weekend a flag tournament will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday along with the regular Sunday 2 p.m. scramble. Everyone is invited to participate.

Leagues are being formed for the summer season. Wednesday night at 7:00 a meeting will be held in the Millbrook Tavern for discussion of the ladies league format. Ladies will play Wednesday and men Thursday nights.

A couples tournament will also be offered this year on Friday evenings. Call the shop for more information.

MacMillan Arctic Museum at Bowdoin College which is featuring a special exhibit on the history of arctic photography, the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Joshua Chamberlain Civil War Museum (where the famed Civil War hero, Governor of Maine and Bowdoin College president living for more than 50 years) and the Pejepscot Museum where over 300 years of local history is on display. Anyone interested in this tour should call the Society at 824-2908 to reserve space. A minimum number of 25 will be necessary in order to guarantee the use of the bus.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 28 at the Fire Station at 6:30 p.m. There will be a food sale at the Sunday School room on Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Besides the usual cakes, cookies, breads, etc., they will be selling supper items such as baked beans. Come and get your Saturday supper all ready cooked for you.

There will be youth meetings through May 30 before disbanding for the summer. At the last meeting they hung a Maybasket on Rev. Mike Caldwell. Wonder if they forgot he's a marathon runner!

Reminder: There will be an Old Time Dance at the Town Hall, Saturday, May 25, from 8-12 midnight, benefit of the Historical Society.

Items left at the church kitchen from the supper include a brown and white casserole dish with cover and rattan mat; cookie sheet; and a deep dish metal pie plate. Please arrange to pick up whatever is yours either when the room is open or with Margery Swan.

The Ladies Circle met May 15 with 18 present. Reports were read and accepted. It was reported that Charlie Melville who had an operation recently is now back at Ledgewood and Dot Durgin has returned home. Edna Cole, Ruth Cox and Norma Ross have been visiting the nursing homes. The summer sale date has been set for July 19 from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. There will be no July meeting on July 17. It will instead be a set-up day for the sale beginning at 10 a.m. The Ladies are to bring a bag lunch. They will be having baked beans, chop suey, sandwiches, brown bread, rolls, salads, pies and beverages. Donations to the white elephant, fancy work, food and grab bags tables will be greatly appreciated. Graceline nappies have been purchased and will be available at the sale. Birthdays celebrated during May are Annie Kimball and Mary Mills and the ladies were served cake, cheese and crackers. Edna Cole and Ruth Cox brought the refreshments.

Remember the peace offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 26. If you have a stray black tiger and white cat hanging around, please call Lorraine Mills. We call him Moses—the wanderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett went to Mt. Vernon on Saturday and accompanied their son and wife Dr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett to the University of Maine, Orono, to attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Cheryl Bennett, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

Roy Day burned his hands quite

severely while at work on a steam pipe a couple of weeks ago and is recuperating at his home.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham and daughter, Mrs. Alberta Scribner were Saturday visitors at the home of Charlotte Cole. Mrs. Scribner entered the hospital in Norway the following Monday but should be home at the time this paper is on the stands.

Mrs. Lorraine Pfaudler has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ann Cross in Bethel.

Valerie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, has completed her first year at Plymouth (N.H.) State College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Leslie and Jason, Northfield, Vt. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, and also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Bethel.

Everett Cross is a surgical patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames spent the weekend camping and fishing at Rangeley.

On Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day and birthdays were celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr. Those having birthdays were: on the tenth, Todd Swan, who was 13, and Dorothy Swan; on May 11th was Stacey Swan, who was four, and Rebecca Swan, who was one. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Marion Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan, Stacy and Joshua, Richard Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Swan and Rebecca, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and Todd.

Nine persons have been laid off in the last two weeks at the Ekco plant.

Linda Libby and daughter spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Wednesday afternoon where Mrs. Mills had her three month check-up following her operation. It's a great place to see old friends and neighbors. Everett Cross was there, as were Clarence Gibson and Mrs. Willard Farwell.

The Community Club met at the town hall Tuesday evening with Vera Cross, president, presiding. Nine members were present. They played a game. Joanne Cole and Charlotte Cole furnished refreshments. It was voted to hold a food sale Friday, June 21 at the Sunday School room from 2-4 p.m. The next meeting will be June 11 with Gladys Jordan and Lora Noyes on the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Gilead Saturday morning to take four cats and a dog to the rabies clinic. The animals seem none the worse for wear but I'm not sure about your correspondent!

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

Robert Anderson and Liz Glover attended the Prom that was held at the Town and Country Inn on Friday evening.

The families of Phil and Carlene Hinkley gathered at the Mitchell home in Rumford for a Mother's Day dinner.

The Bragg family were in Orono on Saturday for the graduation of Mike Turmenne.

Some of the woods operations have started up after the spring lay-off.

Winslow Linnell had the misfortune to fall and break his wrist, recently.

Isabelle Bryant was in Anson a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Ilsa McGinley spent a couple days with her daughter, Barbara Anderson, in Littleton.

The Elementary School in Wilson's Mills held a science fair on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week.

Several families in the area were in Rangeley for the distribution of cheese and butter.

Robert Glover has completed a year at the University of Maine in Farmington. He has been accepted at the Votec in Auburn in the fall semester.

Avery Russell of Connecticut spent a week with his parents, Wes and Helen Russell. Helen returned to Connecticut with Avery for a three week stay.

Pete and Margaret Baker, Danny and Donna Glover were at the Baker camp in Quosoc for a day last week.

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1975

PLANNING 10th REUNION

A class reunion is being planned for Telstar Regional High School's Class of 1975. Several members of the class have been meeting on a regular basis since last September to plan the 10th reunion. An informational letter and questionnaire was sent to class members during February and the response has been excellent.

The reunion is planned for Saturday, June 15, at Hillside Racquetball Club in South Paris starting at 7 p.m. There will be entertainment and refreshments available.

Members of the TRHS Class of '75 who have been working on the reunion they may contact any of the above individuals. Parents and friends of members of Telstar's Class of 1975 are encouraged to let class members know of the reunion plans.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP SPONSORING SPRING SPORTS EQUIPMENT SWAP

The Pilgrim Fellowship of West Parish Congregational Church will sponsor a Spring Sports Equipment Swap on Saturday, June 8. Check your attic, cellar, garage, barn, and shed for those no longer needed fish poles, baseball bats, swim fins, golf clubs, bicycles, skateboards, backpacks, water skis, canoes, boats, tennis rackets, etc. The PF will sell them for you, keeping a 15 percent commission and returning the rest of the proceeds to you. Items may be brought to the church Friday June 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. or Saturday, June 8 at 9 a.m. or call Keith Wight (824-2410) or Mike McGuire (825-3362) for pickup.

Proceeds of the Swap and the accompanying yard sale will be used to pay for the group's trip to Washington, D.C., this spring.

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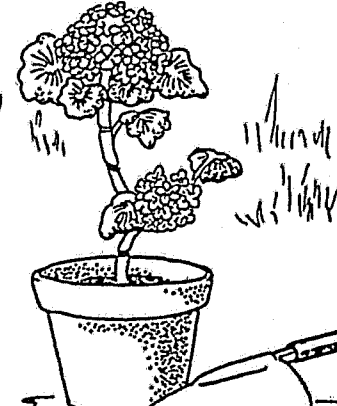
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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

We have had some welcome rain since the heavy shower Monday evening and Joe Cupo says a damp weekend. The gardens sure need rain. Our Saturday supper was very successful and it was nice to greet old friends again, after a long winter. We all missed Mr. and Mrs. Roland Curtis.

Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. a large buck and a doe came out to walk down towards Trap Corner. When the dogs in the kennel spied the deer and said "Woof," the white tails made two leaps and disappeared into the woods. Traffic is very heavy on our new road and it's a wonder that they didn't get hit by a car or a truck. Eveline was home alone so she had a true story for the men folks. Mrs. Susan Lyons has been in Bedford, Mass., several days as her mother was hospitalized with respiratory troubles. Susan came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordwell returned May 17 from their winter home in Phoenix, Ariz. Earl has a bit of infection in the stub of his amputation. We hope it clears up soon. This is quite a drive for two old people twice a year, three thousand miles each way.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Joë Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Lawrence, Charles and Melinda, Arnold Coffin, Richard Felt, Margaret Stevens, Rhoda Vatcher, Jeffrey Coffin.

Robert Anderson and David, Burlington, Mass., came to Joe and Eveline Vatchers Tuesday and Wednesday for fishing. They brought seedlings to take home with them.

May 25, Saturday, is the date for the Mollycodd Sportsman Club ham supper at the community hall here in North Paris from 5-6 p.m. Let's go.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher finally got their truck from the garage May 17 so went to see Joe's mother Saturday. A bit late for Mother's Day but she won't mind.

Kevin and Stacey (Stevens) Dillingham are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a boy, born the first week in May.

Jack Newmayer saw a bear in the middle of the road at Snow Falls. He was looking for the deer.

Jackson Oja graduated from the U. of M., Farmington, May 18. Judie Oja came home Friday from Plymouth College for the summer months.

Albany

Hunt's Corner and Vicinity
By KATHY BENNETT

A cloudy, dreary day—but so far not much of the badly needed rain. Recent visitors at the Wardwell Farm have been Norm Rust, Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and Fred Scribner, also Helen and Linwood Ring.

Dale Scribner and Kathleen Frackleton were united in marriage on May 4 in North Conway, N.H. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner. Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and granddaughter Brooke have been spending a week with Fred and Lib Scribner. Fred and Lib attended their granddaughter Lisa Scribner's graduation from UMO.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Mrs. Mike Inman and children had dinner at Northland in New Hampshire on Sunday. Renita Inman also went with them.

Carol and Ted Carter called on Howard and Barb Inman Sunday afternoon. Other callers were Andy and Jason Inman.

Norm Rust, Ivy Philbrook, Andy and Jason Inman, Terri Howard and Chris and Frank Howard and Mike Inman were all callers at the Hugh Stearns home last week.

Jeremy Edwards is spending a week with his grandmother, Esther Ward.

Recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Harvey Barton, Grampa Frank Barton, and Pat Prey of Mechanic Falls.

Jimmy and Brett Barton and Dan and Doug Bennett went to the auto races on Sunday at Oxford Plains.

Things are very hectic at K-D's Acres as they usually are this time of year. Last Friday Margaret Barton and I went to Conway shopping.

Friday night we called on Flo and Warren Cairns in North Waterford.

Saturday we called on Annie Nutting in Bethel and then we went on over to Bryant Pond and called on my mother, Eva B. Twitchell, Aunt Kay, Chris and Elton, and girls.

We put up mother's flag pole and readied her flower bed and all enjoyed a delicious supper cooked by my sister, Chris Cole.

Tuesday evening I attended the church meeting at the Albany Church vestry. There was a grand turn-out and we are all anxiously awaiting another fine summer.

The first service will be Sunday evening, May 26, at 7 p.m.

Just think folks its almost time for those great church suppers!

Andover

East Andover
By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Glenice Roberts will enter the Maine Medical Center in Portland on May 20 for further surgery.

Mrs. Kenneth Merrill of Fairbanks, Alaska, will arrive on May 22 for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt entertained on Mother's Day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Melissa of Manchester, N.H. His mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and Suzanne of Arundel. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele visited her mother, Mrs. Linscott, at the Maine Medical Center on Saturday where she is a patient in the intensive care unit.

Miss Pamela Percival of Connecticut spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Percival and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thurston of Vermont visited Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and other relatives in town over the weekend.

Boy Scout Troop #573 and Cub Scout Pack #573 both took first place at the Boy Scout Show at Abbott Plaza on Saturday, May 11. Congratulations to both Troop and Pack and their leaders. Everyone has a very nice time.

The Youth Group of the First Congregational Church of Andover held a

cook-out at the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poor on Saturday night. Attending besides the leaders were Rev. Mariotte Churchill, April Cole, Bob Chase, Kristi Clements, Dwayne Jodrey, Ricky Gilks, Steve Learned, Linda Learned, Jason Miserochi, Stephanie Percival, Greg Simmons, Karen Simmons, Danny Thurston, and the chief cook, Rex Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge will be entertaining at a family birthday party on May 25 for the 90th birthday of her father, Albert J. (Pete) Silver. He would enjoy hearing from his old friends in surrounding towns. We all wish him a very happy birthday and many more.

ON Tuesday evening, May 14, the elementary school presented their spring concert under the direction of Liz Mikenas. A very enjoyable evening of smiling faces and lovely voices filling the gym. It is always a great pleasure to see all the children doing their best.

Rev. Mariotte Churchill chose as her sermon topic on Mother's Day, "Models for Motherhood" at the First Congregational Church, May 12. Greeters were Paula and Bill Smith.

Danny, Jon and Kurt Thurston with the aid of their mother, Mrs. Rex Thurston and their grandfather's truck, raked and trimmed bushes on the library lawn. Then they hauled them to the dump. A very nice much needed job well done.

On Thursday afternoon the Andover Elementary grades (4-5-6) challenged the Woodstock Elementary grades (4-5-6) to a very exciting ball game. An-

dover 4th graders were victorious over Woodstock's 4th graders. But the 5th and 6th graders didn't fare so well, they lost, but everyone seemed to have a great time.

The baseball season is upon us with Little League, Farm, and Pee-wee teams all getting organized. Some have more players than is allowed so they make up in the other teams. Good luck to all the teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill returned home on May 13 after spending the winter months in Florida.

Calvary Congregational Church: Pastor Donald Grover's message on Sunday, May 12, "The Kind of Faith Mothers Should Have." Becky Simmons read a poem "Mother Watch" and Pastor Grover sang "The Lord's Prayer," for special music. Several mothers god their testimonies. "All Hell cannot tear a boy or girl away from a praying mother"—Billy Sunday. The third part of the film series being shown on each Sunday, May 26, will be Episode III, "Death by Someone's Choice," the unwed elderly in our society. May 17, the youth group went swimming with their leaders. The young people have been working toward points to go to camp this summer.

Elderwood Manor Items: Florence Hall celebrated a very happy 70+ birthday May 15. She received many cards, gifts and beautiful flowers. She would like to thank her friends and relatives.

Mrs. Louise Powell of Frye visited her

mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott of Rumford visited his sister, Mrs. Madeline Wentzell, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover of Hollis visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Conrad Hayes of Waldoboro was overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett on Mother's Day. Mrs. Hayes took her mother and Mrs. Bernice Glover out to lunch on Monday.

Mrs. Marion Ladd and Mrs. Florence Leonard visited Dot Elliott and Mrs. Georgia Fraser one day this week.

Dot Elliott's nephew visited her on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston of Arundel visited his grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Ann Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox of Bethel were guests of Miss Nancy Fox on Mother's Day.

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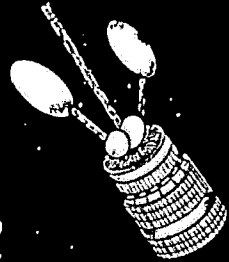
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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "Immortal Love," with scripture readings from Genesis 27:1-17 and Proverbs 31:10-31.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley visited their daughter and family in Otter River, Mass., and his brother in Coventry, R.I., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Parent, East Hartford, Conn., spent a few days at their place in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight attended the graduation of their son, Matthew Owen Wight, from UMO, Saturday, May 11. Wight received his MS from UMO in 1982, and his Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering from UMO Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Susan Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, Gretchen Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight, Mr. and Mrs. John Field, Mr. and Mrs. George Field, attended a banquet in Matthew's honor at Positively Maine Street, South Paris, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom are preparing their lot to move a mobile home onto it. They have the lot partially graded and the water and septic system in. The trailer was delivered to their lot by Great Brook, May 14.

Verne Glover was discharged from the Maine Medical Center, Portland, May 12, after being a patient there since April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, visited his sister, Eleanor Morton, Saturday.

The Planning Board will not be meeting in May as scheduled. The next meeting has tentatively been set for Tuesday, June 25. At that time assignments will be made to all members on various areas of the comprehensive plan. The Board's last meeting centered on a discussion with the Greenwood Planning Board on Newry's various ordinances. Greenwood currently does not have ordinances as thorough as Newry does and they have sought out Newry for guidance, because they will be facing similar problems of development at Mr. Abram as Newry has had with Sunday River. Newry Board chairman, Stephen Yates, feels that this is an excellent chance for two area towns facing similar situations to cooperate with each other. Also, at the last meeting, Sunday River Ski Resort was granted permission to locate its maintenance facility on the opposite side of the upper parking lot from the previous approved location. It was agreed that the new location proposed is better situated as it is further from the brook.

Linda Yates has been able to return to her roller-skating due to the recent cleaning of the road shoulders near her home. This is coupled with her recent experiences in learning to ride a 10-speed bike on the stretch of road.

Linda Yates recently directed a play for her students at Buckfield High School. Meanwhile Stephen attended the wedding of one of his nieces in South Portland.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

A Truant
My breakfast dishes I have washed
My bed I have made,
Now I'm strolling out my door
To admire the spring, instead,
Of dusting off my furniture
And making my floors clean.
Enthralled I pick another flower;
The loveliest I have seen.
If I were faithful to my work,
Outside I'd never go
To enjoy the sunshine and flowers
And the many things that grow.
I always try to figure out
Why so many household duties
Appear in double fold
When outside, are entrancing beauties.
Come join me some day
As I wander the valley wild,
Observing favorite things I like
That make life worthwhile.
Dainty fairies in the fields
Walk with infinite care,
Uncurl petals on green stems
And wear diadems in their hair.
So I'm a true, true gypsy,
A truant of a kind,
But I enjoy being one
So why should others mind.

C.C.M.
So I went to the pasture hill to see the change. How pretty green it is now compared to the brown and white of April but the clouds today were not quite as lovely.

Much of the time the wind has played its tune on the gate that leads to the hill. As I walked those days, I instinctively buttoned up my coat against its sharpness. But today there was a change. Was it better fighting all those black flies up the lane? I think so for I prepared for them.

At the crest of the hill, I turned to view the valley and ridges.
I watched the birds performing overhead. They seemed to enjoy the unencumbered freedom in the sky, as much as I enjoyed the hill.

I looked down to see the beautiful mourning cloak butterfly. It was a gleam of gold and blue on a wind-tossed leaf.
"Pulsing wings outspread,
It wore a gown of resurrection weave;
Gold for butterflies,
Blue for lupine, purple tints for larkspur,
Brown for mission bells,
Oh, a mourning cloak, before a
petalled flower,
Is harbinger of Spring."

It fluttered like a scrap of paper near the ground then was off.
The flowers and grasses bent to the breeze, then straightened up to wait for the next breath.

The field seemed devoid of activity, only because small souls had taken refuge in clumps of grass. Before I reached home I fully realized the blackflies were out for a picnic.

Bernard Morgan is still a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital at this time, May 14. He had surgery the 8th.

Doris Hayes went to Falmouth to visit her sisters after a Mother's Day dinner with her son, Glenn, and family, in Gray. On Saturday her son, Ardell and wife, had dinner with Son Duane and family visited her in the afternoon.

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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Have you wished for a heat wave as long as I have? Now we are starting to feel the sun as well as see it. Oh what a pleasure to bask in its rays, whose solar light is diffused upon the lush emerald green grass, contrasting in sharp detail with the paler yellowish green of the tiny baby budding leaves—cherry trees are adorned in their lacy bridal gowns of white—a brilliant orange flash with a melodious song as seen and heard on the apple tree, telling us that the orioles are preparing to enter our domains for the summer. Soon they will be dashing to the rich black loam of the garden to pluck dried straws and bit of the frayed pieces of clothesline, to construct their swinging dome-shaped nest high above the orchard.

Noel Coward wrote (in a 1932 review):
"Mod dogs and Englishmen go out
in the midday sun—
In Rangoon the heat of noon is just
what the natives shun—
In Bangkok at 12 o'clock they foam
at the mouth and run—
In Bengal to move at all is seldom
at all—"

Well, Noel, right here in down town Gilead although mad dogs and Englishmen (to say the least) are somewhat at a premium, the sun warms the hearts of even the most disgruntled citizen, and noontime finds us out and at 'em.

Yes, in the long run Noel, hereabouts, the mid day sun is almost worshipped as a goddess, as in days of yore—
For too long we have battled the surging wind chills from atop Mt. Washington, and been at the mercy of her icy fingertips racing up and down our spines.

We are all like kids up here Noel, who on the first warm day skips school to go a-fishing, or take a dip in a secluded forest pool.

Yes, we are sun followers, and have a big piece of the action as warmth returns to the Northland.
So out with the lawn chairs, lotions, sunglasses, gas grills and teeny weenie bikini! Picnic lunches in our little park at high noon. Ah!

Croquet sets and outdoor trivia under the lights in the evening—
Who said California has it all?
God Bless and Peace—

My mother, Elsie Bryant, was my guest on Mother's Day, also my daughter and granddaughter, Debbie and Jessica Cantelo of Portland. In the evening, my daughter Nancy Cross, husband Dick, and granddaughter Kelsey of Bryant Pond, enjoyed a cookout with us and a dashing game of Trivia afterward.

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With the question of extra funding moot, since the contractor who had come up with the figures had dropped out, the question discussed at the meeting became more the issue of what the selectmen planned to do with the \$72,000 already appropriated.

Pat Hudson asked the selectmen what alternatives they had in mind, but she got no answer. This prompted Dick Douglass to ask, "Why are the selectmen sittin' so quiet and not saying anything?"

Selectman Pat Doonen finally said, "We'll work to get a functional building for \$72,000, but there's no guarantee it will be the building we promised you (in March)."

That planned building has come under increasing criticism since voters approved the project in March. Criticism has centered on location, design, and specifications.

Some argue that the garage should be built as part of the fire station rather than as a separate building near the town garage. Others argue that it is designed as a future municipal building rather than merely as an ambulance garage. And others argue that the higher-than-needed specs resulted in the higher-than-expected bids.

Much criticism was also directed at the architect, Bob Howe, who was not at the meeting. Town Manager Lynch disclosed that the architect had submitted a bill for \$8,200, but had agreed to reduce it to \$6,000. Mr. Lynch said the bill has not yet been paid. Some voters suggested it should not be paid.

York contractor Dave King, who was allowed to speak to town meeting, said, "It was a bad estimate on the part of the architect." But he also said the architect's estimate of \$56,000 for the building proper may have been looking only at net costs, without overhead or contingency cost. It may have been a communications problem, Mr. King said.

The contractor said he withdrew his bid after finding himself with additional summer jobs. "The only way I could have done it was to do it during my slack period," he said.

Mr. King, who had indicated to the selectmen on May 6 he would keep his revised bid of \$69,000 on the table until after special town meeting, told voters at the meeting, "It has not been an easy decision to make. It kind of leaves you in the lurch."

The next lowest bid back in April was David Luxton's bid of \$86,000. He has said he felt Mr. King's bid was unrealistically low.

Bill Cousins was moderator of the meeting.

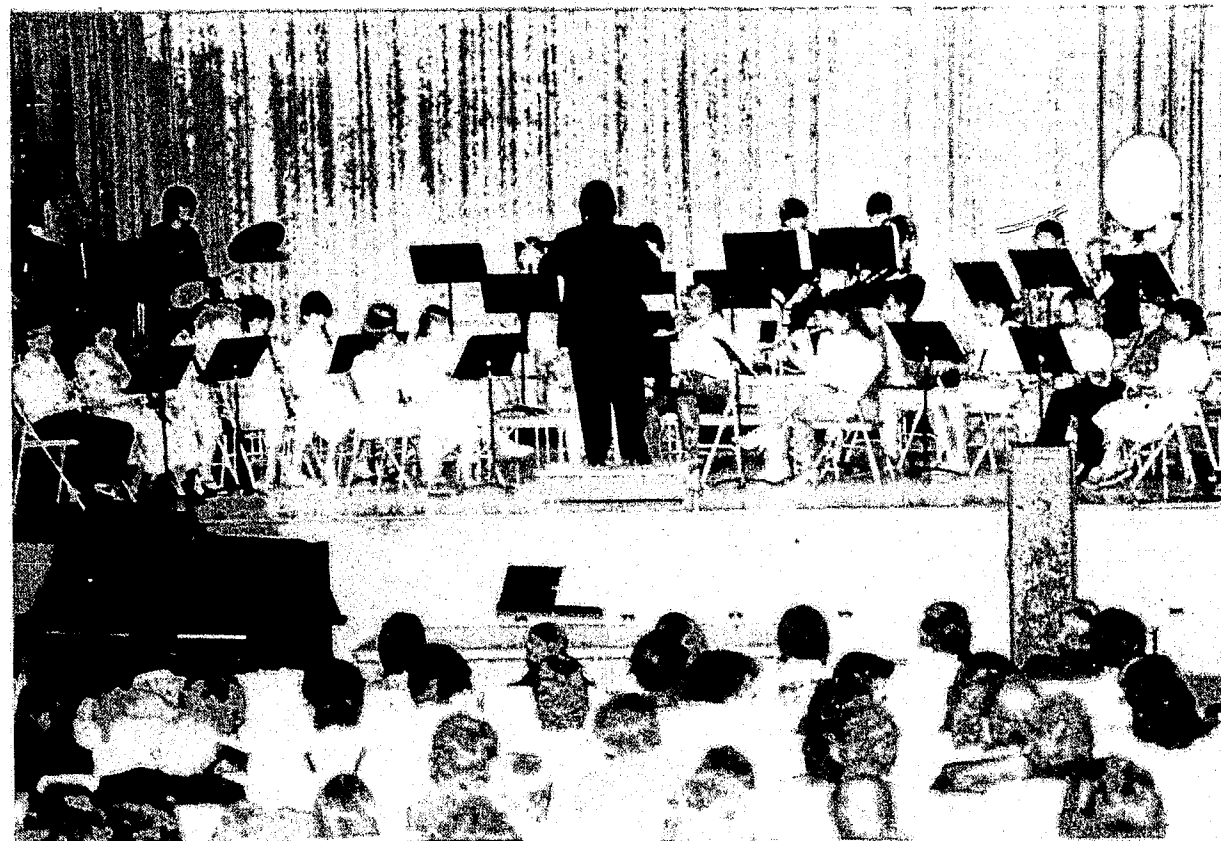
With contractor Dave King's bid on the ambulance garage project withdrawn, the Board of Selectmen Monday night decided to reject the three other higher bids and, by a 4-0 vote, agreed to solicit new bids on the plans, as revised prior to special town meeting. The revised plans reduced some of the specifications on the building, and Dave King had estimated he could complete the building for a set cost of \$69,000.

The Selectmen set next Thursday, May 30, as a deadline for the new bids and are hoping that local contractors will come forward quickly with their proposals. The selectmen want to select one of the bids prior to town meeting the following week, June 4.

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BANDMASTER HARRY DAVIS conducts the Middle School Band during last Wednesday's Spring Concert at Telstar, before a large appreciative audience.

HEAD START

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Head Start began in Oxford County with two summer programs, one in Fryeburg and one in Norway, funded by what was the Office of Economic Opportunity, now called Oxford County Community service in South Paris. Norway went on to become a year round Head Start center.

In the fall of 1967 Bethel area Head Start began in the basement of the Ethel Bisbee School. It moved on to the Locke Mills Legion Hall, to the Bethel Congregational Church, to the Bethel Nazarene Church, back to the Congregational Church, on the Bethel Legion Hall, and finally in the spring of 1976, to its present location, the former West Bethel Children's Center. Mary Paine, Sue Wheeler Hutchinson, Judi Brown, Pearl Cox, and Sandra Savage are among those who were teachers in the beginning years. Sandra Savage is still with Head Start as the head teacher at the Chisholm Center in Rumford.

In addition to the West Bethel, Rumford and Norway centers, Oxford County Community Services has recently opened Head Start centers in Sumner and Oxford, as well as a second class room at the Chisholm school. These new centers became a reality due to expansion money which now enables over 100 children and their families to be served.

The West Bethel Children's Center has been delightfully renovated to accommodate 32 children in a unique pre-school setting that operates both day care and Head Start programs. The center does not differentiate or separate the two programs in teaching or physical setting. The children benefit from the sharing of materials, staff, and having a wider exposure to their peer group. Family participation in all center activities is encouraged and emphasized.

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sized. Parents form their own group which is active in fund-raising and has input into curriculum planning. Parents also have various speakers who present workshops ranging from a psychologist addressing specific parent concerns about children's behavior to craft making for the holidays. Parents also volunteer their time and talents in classroom, kitchen, transportation, and many other "behind the scenes" activities that contribute to the quality of the programs, and enhance the partnership between educators and parents.

The environment at the West Bethel Children's Center is designed to create a warm and happy atmosphere that's geared to the children's total well-being.

The setting is completely child oriented and meets children's developmental needs from ages 2½ to 6 years. The children participate daily in areas that include a housekeeping corner, block area, woodworking bench, science area, library, small blocks, and puppets, table toys, and an art room. Teachers help children become independent, and self-motivated in education by guiding the children through many experiences where they meet success with a variety of activities.

The staff carefully plans the program for children that revolves around a general theme relating to the child's world. The day is scheduled so the children can have small and large group times, quiet and active times, individual attention, and many opportunities to pursue activities of their own interest. Concept development, music, creativity language develop-

ment, self-help skills, large and small motor development and coordination, and health and nutrition are need areas for young children where activities happen on a daily basis.

The West Bethel Center serves a diverse group of families whose children have participated in the Head Start program that operates from mid-September to mid-May or day care program that operates year round. The center recently celebrated the past eight months of their programming with a barbecue that was well attended by parents and special tributes were given to all the children.

The current staff is dedicated to the art of early childhood education and looks forward to continuing its service to families. Donna Richard of Locke Mills is the head teacher responsible for the center's operation. Working closely with her in a team teaching approach is Martha Stowell-McLean of Locke Mills who is associate teacher. Other members of the teaching staff are Tracy Poland of East Bethel, Linda Stowell of Bryant Pond, and Cindy Mills of West Bethel. Lorraine Hall of East Bethel is the social service aide who works closely with the education staff and parents. Esther Crockett of East Bethel is the center's cook who meets USDA guidelines and provides meals that are delicious as well as nutritious.

The West Bethel Children's Center is a busy and exciting place for young children. The community is always welcome to come and see first hand why the programs work so well. For further information call 836-3700.

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Administrative Board Chairman,
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Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
UWV - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided

Wednesday:
Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship 4th Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults)
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday:
Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (for location call: 824-2859, Babysitting).

Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Gweldion (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor
Tel. 657-4127

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.

For information or transportation to any service call 836-3936.

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Sunday, May 26: Subject, Soul and Body
Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 3:17, the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

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Wednesday:
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Saturday, 4:30 Antiphonal Mass

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North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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Home 583-4688
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Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
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9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesday:
6:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. TOPS
Second Wednesdays, Trustees 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.

Thursday:
7-8 p.m. Youth Group
7-8 p.m. Adult Education Class

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B.R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell, Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Wednesday:
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Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursday:
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Linwood Hanson, Pastor

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6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Wednesday:
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Thursday:
2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2)
6-8 p.m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr. 6-8)
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Andover
Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
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Parsonage 392-3081
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Linda Burnham
School Superintendent
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Church School
Ladies Aid-Every other Monday at noon, C.E.B.

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Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Carol Stuart, Choir Director
Marjorie Whitton
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Youth Group, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday:
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30

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Corner:
Sunday:
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Youth Group
7 p.m. Evening Service

Wednesday:
7 p.m. Evening Service
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Thursday:
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WARRANT FOR DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING of School Administrative District #44

To: Eugene Buswell, resident of School Administrative District #44, in the County of Oxford, and the State of Maine.

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of School Administrative District #44 in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in School Administrative District #44 affairs, to meet at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium, in the Town of Bethel, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. in the evening (Eastern Daily Savings Time), then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article I: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II: Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for the year 1985-1986 be approved in the amount of \$216,969.00.

(No S.A.D. #44 Assessment) \$53,570.00

Article IV: To see what sum the District will appropriate from the foundation allocation for school purposes (Recommended \$2,662,906.52) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share of the foundation allocation. (Recommended \$1,063,958.81)

Article V: To see what sum the District will appropriate from the debt service allocation (Recommended \$67,012.50) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share of the debt service allocation. (Recommended \$30,792.24)

Article VI: To see what sum the District will raise in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-A M.R.S.A. §15614. (Recommended \$289,649.75)

Article VII: To see what sum the District will authorize the school committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985, and ending June 30, 1986, from the foundation allocation, debt service allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools. (School Committee recommends \$3,577,440.00)

Article VIII: To see what sum the District will appropriate for adult education (Recommended \$48,642.00) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share. (Recommended \$15,971.00)

Article IX: To see if the District will authorize the transfer of \$540.83 fund balance originally appropriated for the Regional Vocational budget for Adult Education to the District's General Fund—Fund Balance. (Recommended Approval)

Article X: To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Directors to make applications for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U.S. Government, the State of Maine, or any private or public agency, or any individual.

Given under our hands this 1st day of April, 1985,
Darlene Hall
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Board of Directors of School Administrative District #44
A true copy of the warrant
Attest Eugene Buswell, a citizen of Maine School Administrative District #44

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Friday and we are getting some much needed rain. It is amazing how much further along the plants are from just here in Norway. Evelyn Hilborn came up Monday and caned what raspberries we are keeping this year. This has been my project and as she knew I could not do it alone she came with her gloves and did it. Although it was wet early in the morning we had lovely weather for our project. We need the rain so bad but it also brings the weeds and that means WORK.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw went to Berlin, N.H., Sunday afternoon.

Dawn Seames, daughter of Debbie Seames, got her Brownie wings and her bridge to Junior Girl Scouting Monday afternoon.

Jack Andre, father of Dan Andre, visited his son and family Mother's Day weekend. Danielle Andre visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andre, the 5th through 10th.

John and Sue Laban went to New Boston, N.H., to the New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Festival. They left Saturday and came back Sunday.

Lester and Ruth Butters stayed with Mrs. Marion Rodgers, Lovell, from the 7th to the 10th. Sunday, Ruth and Lester Butters celebrated their anniversary by going to Gorham, N.H., to eat and then to see Marion Rodgers at Lovell.

Althea Brown's son, Corey, called from Wyoming, Mother's Day. Harland and Elaine Johnson, of Norway, were Sunday afternoon visitors of her aunt and husband, Betty and George Gilbert.

Tim Angevine had a birthday on May 9. His grandparents, Ernest and Alberta Angevine went down for cake and ice cream. Tim was sick the week of his birthday.

The 9th, Sylvia Benson, met her sister, Judy Small, Hebron; they picked up another sister, Helen Hallowell, Lewiston. They then went to Bath to the funeral of their cousin, Alice Kaylor.

Patty Monahan Newcomb, Reno, Nev., called her mother, Jo Monahan, Mother's Day. James Monahan said that there were some hail stones with the shower we had the sixth.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine took Dick, Sue, Tim, and Kristy Angevine; Manuel and Sheri Cordova to Berlin, N.H., for supper Mother's Day. It was also Dick Angevine's birthday so, when they came back they all went to Dick's for cake and ice cream.

Sylvia Benson's visitors Sunday were Bradley Benson, Poland; Teddy, Carol, Randy, Wendy and Chris Benson, Augusta.

Charlie and Ruth Mason went to his brother Stuart Mason's and family Sunday afternoon to visit Charlie's mother, Georgia Mason. The 11th Charlie and Ruth took their two grandsons Scott and Chuckie Mason to supper and shopping.

Homer Smith took Edie to supper Saturday in Mexico.

Bruce and Dennis Smith and Lisa Doon were Sunday dinner guests of Homer, Edie and Andy Smith, Doonay and Christine Bachelder, Conyers, Ga., and Kerry Smith, Newburyport, Mass., called Mother's Day.

Sarah Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, has been having the chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coolidge stopped in Saturday to their son Victor's and family.

Jody and Jolene Shimamura, Billy Shimamura came Mother's Day and had a barbecue with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and grandmother, Thelma Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean and family drove to his sister's and family, Emily Tocci, Orleans, Vt., Mother's Day. Also joining were his mother, Ruth Bean, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Bean, and family.

Going to the spring concert at



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS entertained parents and friends with a rendition of "Hopelessly Devoted to You" at last Wednesday's Spring Concert at Telstar.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday, May 21, to conduct its regular luncheon meeting.

Dave Preble gave a brief report on the results of the St. Jude Hospital Bike-a-Thon which was held on a Sunday rain date. The limited number of participants who so energetically gave of their time for this worthy cause were Ryan Wing, Jason Berry, Dustin Sysko, Carter Davidson, Nathan Harvey, Darcy Cornell, Linda McKeachie, Adam Craig and Beth Craig. The winners will be announced in a separate article to appear in the Bethel Citizen.

Some of our winter birds are beginning to show up in the area. Ed Quinn is back in the fold. Welcome back Ed and Gete.

The program chairman for this meeting was Randy Baker and his guest speaker was Cliff Reynolds of channel 36. Cliff has been affiliated with channel 36 since 1956 as a news commentator. Briefs of news items were given and humorous side comments livened up the presentation. He also talked about the structure of the station from its inception until the present. In the southern market area channel 36 is rated #1. We all enjoyed Cliff's presentation.

take me to see a doctor in Portion. Afterwards we went to Valerie's Steak House for dinner and then down through to Saco. It turned out to be a beautiful day, so it was most enjoyable.

Mother's Day, Frank and I went to South Paris to see my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen. My brother, Danny, Shirli, and Jacob were there also. It was my folks 58th wedding anniversary.

The Little Road
There is a little road for all
To follow day by day:
A road with many sign posts
To guide us on our way.
These sign posts are for all to see
And they are all we need,
For the journey is a safe one
If we go to where they lead.
The road is straight, but all along
Are paths we may detour,
But those who are wise keep their eyes

On the road they know is sure.
The ones who wander in the paths
Leaving the road behind
All will learn when they would return
The road is hard to find.
This little road is the road of life,
And it will always pay
To follow where we know is right
As we go along the way.
—Virginia Katherine Oliver

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hannon and Mary Beth went to the Science Fair at Crescent Park School in which Amy took part.

Saturday, May 11th, Evelyn Hilborn and Bertha Flanders drove through Evans North to Fryeburg to order plants. They came home through North Conway to Gorham, N.H., and had lunch in Berlin, N.H. The 14th Evelyn went to Rumford for eye examination and shopping.

Tuesday evening, Elaine Packard and Helen Kallis came for a visit.
Frankie came over Mother's Day for dinner and Ira and his fiancée were here for the night.

The 17th, Muriel Butters took Ruth Butters to Berlin, N.H., to eat and see her friend, Ethel, at Coos County Nursing Home in honor of Ruth's birthday.

The 14th Ruth stayed with her friend, Jennie Adams, Lovell, while Lester went fishing.
Ruth and Lester Butters went to her sister-in-law's over the weekend until Wednesday.

Wednesday, Evelyn Hilborn picked me up in the morning to

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MARJORIE MacARTHUR NOLL

Marjorie MacArthur Noll of Bethel died Friday, May 17, 1985, at her home after a long illness.

She had been a resident of Bethel for the past 12 years and prior to that lived in Covington, Va., for 25 years. She was born at New Haven, Conn., the daughter of Robert and Hattie Farnham MacArthur. Mrs. Noll was a member of the Bethel Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, a charter and life member of the Middle Intervale Meeting House, the Bethel Historical Society and a charter member of the Clan MacArthur Society of North America.

Survivors include her husband, George H. Noll of Bethel; one daughter, Penelope Beckmann of Litchfield, Conn.; one son, G. Rob Noll of Norway; two sisters, Mrs. Roberta Kirmee and Jean Barker, both of Florida; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Tuesday afternoon from the West Parish Congregational Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, c/o Gwen Currier, Vernon St., Bethel, Maine 04217.

H. CLINTON PORTER

H. Clinton Porter, 72, of 158 St. John St., Portland, formerly of Andover, died Sunday, May 19, 1985, at a Portland hospital following a long illness.

Born at Andover, son of Franklin and Lillian Harding Porter, he attended Andover schools and lived there until moving to South Portland in 1974.

He moved to Limington in 1982 and Portland in 1983. He worked in the woods until an accident in 1949 paralyzed him from the waist down. He later operated a home workshop with the help of his family, retiring in 1979.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, the former May Goodwin, of Portland; four daughters, Barbara Witham of Stratton, Ernestine Miller of South Portland, Edna Touchette of Holliston, Mass., and Fay Stinchfield of Limington; four sons, James of Honey Brook, Pa., Harold of Woonsocket, R.I., Gerald of Bowdoinham, and Verne of Medway, Mass.; four sisters, Arvilla Robinson of Turner, Melissa Swan of Lewiston; Reta Damon of South Paris and Lea trice Myshall of Andover; one brother, Wilfred of New Hampshire; 35 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

At the request of Mr. Porter, no funeral services will be held. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

DIED

In Bethel, May 17, Marjorie M. Noll.
In Albany, May 15, Stanwood P. Nelson of East Stoneham, aged 78 years.
In Portland, May 19, H. Clinton Porter, native of Andover, aged 72 years.

STANWOOD P. NELSON

Stanwood P. Nelson, lifelong resident of East Stoneham, died Wednesday, May 15, 1985, in Albany.

He was born in East Stoneham, the son of Albert E. and Christobel Parker Nelson and was educated in local schools. In 1949 he was married to the former Grace Bryant Whitehouse. He was a self-employed summer caretaker of summer property and in area cemeteries. Mr. Nelson was a member of the North Lovell Grange and the Knights of Pythias of East Stoneham.

Survivors besides his wife are: one son, Albert Nelson Sr. of East Stoneham; two daughters, Geneva Tripp, East Stoneham, and Carolyn Heino, Melrose, Mass.; a sister, Christine Nelson of Woburn, Mass., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the East Stoneham Congregational Church.

JESSE DOYEN

Memorial services for Jesse Doyen will be held at the Songo Cemetery at 2 p.m., May 27. In case of rain, service will be held at the home. Friends may visit at the home after the service.

TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE GARAGE

The Town of Bethel is requesting proposals from interested Contractors to build a Municipal Ambulance Garage Facility on a cost-plus Contractor's fee basis, using the prepared modified drawings and specifications and the available cost information. Please include in the proposal the estimated start and completion dates, cost breakdown, and references and experience.

The proposal documents, which consist of the modified drawings and specifications and cost information, may be picked up at the Bethel Town Office upon the receipt of a \$15.00 deposit fee. Upon returning the documents in good condition within one month of the submission deadline, the deposit will be returned.

Proposals must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 30, 1985, at the office of the Town Manager, Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217. Proposals received after 2:00 p.m. will not be considered.

The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on June 4, 1985, 7 p.m., at the Town Office, Locke Mills, Maine, to consider a Class I liquor license application from Christa A. Smith, d/b/a The Hobbit Restaurant (formerly Jordan's Restaurant), Route 26, Locke Mills, Maine.

Herbert Dunham
Wayne Redman
Norman Millett
Selectmen of Greenwood

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ROTARY BIKE-A-THON HELD SUNDAY MORNING

Due to Saturday's inclement weather, the Bethel Rotary Club's "Wheels For Life" bike-a-thon was held on Sunday morning in Bethel. The postponement undoubtedly hurt the rider turnout, but nine eager participants rode many miles to benefit the St. Jude's Children's Hospital which specializes in researching and combating childhood cancer.

The riders each rode between six and 20 miles raising between \$200 and \$300, although an exact total won't be known until the end of the week when all the pledges are collected.

At that time, the top prize, an AM/FM cassette radio, will be awarded to the rider who collects the most money for the Danny Thomas funded hospital.

Carter Davidson wheeled around the one-mile course 22 miles to take top honors for most miles ridden, good for free VCR and two movies rental courtesy of Groan & McGurn.

Youngest rider was Jason Perry of Newry and oldest was Linda McKeachie of Bethel. Other riders include Adam and Beth Craig, Ryan Wing, Dustin Sysko, Nathan Harvey and Darcey Cornell. All riders enjoyed hot dogs and sodas after the three hour marathon.

The Bethel Rotary Club wishes to congratulate each participant and thank all volunteers, parents, and sponsors for a successful ride. Special thanks to Bethel Police Chief Bob Stearns and donating businesses, Prim's The Shop, and Groan & McGurn, and The Bethel Citizen for its publicity of the event. Official results will be published in next week's Citizen.

CAMPAIGN TO SEEK FUNDS FOR RENOVATION HEALTH CENTER

An organizational committee for the fund-raising campaign for the renovation of the A&P building to house the Bethel Area Health Center has been established. Agreeing to serve as chairpersons of a number of sub-committees are: Individual Gifts, Cathy Newell; Businesses and Organizations, Steve Wight; Foundations, Chris Otten; Special Events, Sarah Craig and Jeff Parsons; Carolyn Holden is general chairperson of the campaign.

A meeting of the organization committee was held at the Center on May 16. At this time preliminary plans were discussed regarding the campaign and how to get as many people involved as possible. It is the goal of this committee to assure that this effort is truly a grass-roots effort and that everyone who would like to participate has that opportunity. To that end, community people are encouraged to contact the Health Center to indicate their willingness to help.

Telstar track

New school records

Two new school records were set last week by members of the girls track team. Traci Higgins now holds the 1600 meter school record with a time of 6:19. Amie Otero ran a 13.4 100 meter dash to set a new record which was previously held by Chris Davis.

Last Tuesday the girls scored 33 points in a meet at South Paris coming in third against Oxford Hills and Morse.

Outstanding performances by the girls included:

Amie Otero—1st in the 100 meters.

Deb Bodwell—1st in the shot put.

Mary Taylor—1st in the javelin.

Traci Higgins—2nd in the long jump; 3rd in the triple jump; 4th in the mile.

Karen Gould—3rd in both the 100 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles.

Jane Head—3rd in the 3200 meters.

Tracy Kimball—4th in long jump.

The 4x100 relay team of Darcey Witter, Deb Bodwell, Mary Taylor and Amie Otero took a second place.

Traci Higgins had a personal best with a long jump of 15 ft. 8 in. Mary Taylor also had a personal best with a javelin throw of 86 feet which also qualified her for the regional meet in this event.

Last Wednesday the high school girls' track team beat Hyde Academy and just lost to Fryeburg Academy by two points in an exciting three way meet.

The 4x100 relay team of Deb Bodwell, Darcey Witter, Mary Taylor and Amie Otero took a first place. The 4x400 relay team of Karen Simmons, Linda James, Traci Higgins and Amie Otero had a thrilling finish edging Fryeburg Academy for first place.

Other outstanding performances by the girls included:

Amie Otero—1st in the 100 meters and 1st in the 200 meters.

Traci Higgins—1st in the long jump—1st in the triple jump—1st in the high jump and 3rd in the discus.

Mary Taylor—1st in the javelin and 3rd in the 100 meter dash.

Deb Bodwell—2nd in the javelin—2nd in the shot and 4th in the 100 meter dash.

Diana Moxcey—2nd in the discus.

Linda James—2nd in the high jump.

Karen Gould—3rd in the 100 meter hurdles—3rd in the 300 meter hurdles and 3rd in the high jump.

McKEACHIE - SAUNDERS ENGAGEMENT

Together with their families, Linda McKeachie and Robert W. Saunders, both of Bethel, are announcing their engagement.

Miss McKeachie is the daughter of Wilbert and Virginia McKeachie of Dexter, Mich. She recently moved to Bethel from Durango, Col., where she attended Ft. Lewis College. Mr. Saunders, of Hanover Dowel Company, is the son of Wallace and Frances Saunders and a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

A July wedding is planned.

ONE-PITCH TOURNAMENT HELD SATURDAY

Teams of the Northern Oxford Slow Pitch League met in Bryant Pond, Saturday, May 19, for a one-pitch tournament. The first of nine games began at 9 a.m. with the final match at 5 p.m. The winning team was Rowe Hill with three wins and no losses, followed by Greenwood, three and two; Bryant Pond, two and two; Andover Loggers and Bethel Merchants, each with no wins and two losses.

League play has started and everyone is invited to attend and see some good softball every Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (On Monday, May 27, Bethel Merchants will meet Andover Loggers at Andover and Rowe Hill will play at Bryant Pond. Wednesday, May 29, Bryant Pond will play Andover Loggers in Andover and Greenwood will play Bethel Merchants in Bryant Pond.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD 44—WEEK OF MAY 27-31
Monday: No school (Memorial Day).

Tuesday: Hot dog in home made bun, vegetarian beans, cheese slice, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, chocolate chip cookie, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, potato chips, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Friday: Hamburg in home made bun, cheese slice, onion slice, toss salad, fruit, milk.

Herbert Coolidge recently graduated from the University of Southern Maine with the degree of bachelor of science in computer science, summa cum laude. He was also elected a member of Phi Kappa Phi, an academic honor society selected from the top five percent of the USM graduating class. A 1974 graduate of Telstar he received a bachelor of science in education, summa cum laude in 1978, specializing in history. Herb is the son of Wilfred and Neva Coolidge and is currently employed by Fairchild Semiconductor of South Portland as a systems engineer.

Furniture Sale!

We've been buying and now have lots of furniture at terrific prices. Check out these items:

2 Cribs - \$40 & \$45
2-8 foot couches - \$140 & \$150
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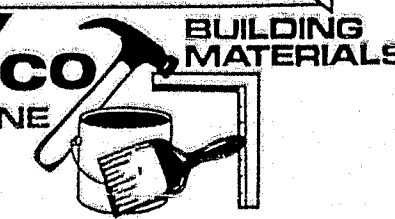
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